

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **DICKSON**
Court Number **22**

January - December 2001 918 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 708 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.10% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
2	OR	0.20% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
12	OR	1.18% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
37	OR	3.64% Assault
2	OR	0.20% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
3	OR	0.29% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
63	OR	6.19% Theft of Property
18	OR	1.77% Vandalism
1	OR	0.10% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
11	OR	1.08% Burglary
3	OR	0.29% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.10% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
8	OR	0.79% Other Drug Offenses
50	OR	4.92% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	OR	0.29% Evading Arrest
3	OR	0.29% Escape
2	OR	0.20% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
34	OR	3.34% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.10% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.10% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.10% Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.20% Criminal Impersonation
5	OR	0.49% Disorderly Conduct
3	OR	0.29% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
172	OR	16.91% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
8	OR	0.79% Contempt of Court
53	OR	5.21% Violation of Probation
7	OR	0.69% Violation of Aftercare
89	OR	8.75% Unruly Behavior
55	OR	5.41% Truancy
29	OR	2.85% In-State Runaway
3	OR	0.29% Out-of-State Runaway
5	OR	0.49% Possession of Tobacco Products
52	OR	5.11% Violation of a Valid Court Order
9	OR	0.88% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
46	OR	4.52% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
4	OR	0.39% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
12	OR	1.18% Paternity/Legitimation
86	OR	8.46% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
120	OR	11.80% Other

1,017	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 918 Cases, There Were

1,017 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

357	OR	35.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
107	OR	10.5% Were Referred By Parents
18	OR	1.8% Were Referred By Relatives
33	OR	3.2% Were Referred By Self
143	OR	14.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
55	OR	5.4% Were Referred By DCS
2	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments
132	OR	13.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
75	OR	7.4% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other Court
90	OR	8.8% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
3	OR	0.3% Other
1,017	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 918 Cases, There Were 1,017 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

751	OR	73.8% Petition Filed
10	OR	1.0% Motion Filed
230	OR	22.6% Citation Processed
6	OR	0.6% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
20	OR	2.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,017	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 918 Cases:

Type Of Detention

15	OR	1.6% Non-Secure Placement
2	OR	0.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
901	OR	98.1% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
918	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

17	OR	1.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
2	OR	0.2% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
896	OR	97.6% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.2% Other
918	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

708 Children

Age of Child At Referral

132	OR	18.6% Birth Through Age 10
30	OR	4.2% Ages 11 Through 12
99	OR	14.0% Ages 13 Through 14
233	OR	32.9% Ages 15 Through 16
201	OR	28.4% Age 17 Through 18
8	OR	1.1% Age 19 And Over
5	OR	0.7% Unknown/Not Reported
708	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

417	OR	58.9% Male
271	OR	38.3% Female
20	OR	2.8% Unknown
708	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

566	OR	79.9% White
50	OR	7.1% African American
2	OR	0.3% Native American
4	OR	0.6% Asian
8	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
78	OR	11.0% Unknown
708	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 708 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

16	OR	2.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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162	OR	22.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
12	OR	1.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
9	OR	1.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather

305	OR	43.1% Living With Mother
73	OR	10.3% Living With Father
47	OR	6.6% Living With Relatives
3	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
16	OR	2.3% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	0.1% Living In A Group Home
4	OR	0.6% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
10	OR	1.4% Living Independently
60	OR	8.5% Unknown
6	OR	0.8% Other
708	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

531	OR	75.0% Were Enrolled In School
51	OR	7.2% Were Not Enrolled In School
126	OR	17.8% Unknown
708	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
10	OR	1.4% Finished Kindergarten
10	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 1
8	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 2
2	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 3
10	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 4
11	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 5
27	OR	3.8% Finished Grade 6
35	OR	4.9% Finished Grade 7
49	OR	6.9% Finished Grade 8
62	OR	8.8% Finished Grade 9
102	OR	14.4% Finished Grade 10
143	OR	20.2% Finished Grade 11
23	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 12
1	OR	0.1% Non-graded Special Education
6	OR	0.8% GED
7	OR	1.0% Graduated
20	OR	2.8% Never Been In School
182	OR	25.7% Unknown
708	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

64	OR	9.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
462	OR	65.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
182	OR	25.7% Unknown
708	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,515 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

69	OR	2.74% Case Dismissed
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3	OR	0.12% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
103	OR	4.10% Held Open For Review
127	OR	5.05% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.04% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
1	OR	0.04% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
52	OR	2.07% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
14	OR	0.56% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
4	OR	0.16% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
276	OR	10.97% Fine
272	OR	10.82% Public Service
45	OR	1.79% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
28	OR	1.11% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
11	OR	0.44% House Arrest
1	OR	0.04% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.04% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
62	OR	2.47% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
54	OR	2.15% DCS Probation
152	OR	6.04% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
6	OR	0.24% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

13	OR	0.52% Order of Reference To DCS
553	OR	21.99% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
54	OR	2.15% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
11	OR	0.44% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
123	OR	4.89% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
479	OR	19.05% Other
2,515	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,017 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

943	OR	92.7% Disposed By The Judge
74	OR	7.3% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,017	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 918 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,017 Referral Reasons Was:

84	OR	8.3% Dismissed
3	OR	0.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
312	OR	30.7% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
270	OR	26.5% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
8	OR	0.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
74	OR	7.3% Informal Adjustment
9	OR	0.9% Pretrial Diversion
2	OR	0.2% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
169	OR	16.6% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
81	OR	8.0% Case Held Open
5	OR	0.5% Other
1,017	OR	100.0% Total